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1. In Mid-July 1952 the Kwangsi Military District transferred to the Kwangsi-Vietnam border 1,200 persons sentenced to labor reform by the Kwangsi Public Security Department. These workers are constructing underground storage depots at Lungchou, Chennankuan, Shangshih (106-51, 22-04), and Hsiashih (106-56, 22-08). Each depot measures 30 x 40 x 15 meters and has a partition in the center. The walls, about 1 meter thick, are made of cement and fire-proof brick. [] the depots will be used to store foodstuffs.¹

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2. Forty depots will be constructed along the Kwangsi-Vietnam border. Work began on 18 July in the Chennankuan area, where four depots, spaced at 1 kilometer intervals, are under construction. Chinese Communist Army authorities are supervising this construction, and the four depots are scheduled for completion by the beginning of September.

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1. Comment. The type of construction indicates that the depots will be used for purposes other than food storage.

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